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Sir

I wrote you by Mr Webster and refer you thereto for an answer to yours by Coll North, the reason of my application now is to engage you to ascertain whether in New Hamshire State the acts of confiscation extended to the Tories of other States or was confined to their own, the reason of this my father in law the Honble Harrison Gray Esqr was possessed of 500 acres of choice land in Peterboro in that State lying in the Center of the Town within a ¼ mile from the meeting House, and I wish to know authentically what is was sold for and to whom, as in his exile he can have no demand upon the British Government without determining his losses with precision —— A copy of the act and certificate of amt the land sold for will oblige me and for any trouble or expence you shall be compensated by

your most humble Sert

Saml A Otis

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